

# UTAH STATE PARKS AND RECREATION

## RIVER GUIDE AND VESSEL OPERATOR PERMITS

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### FIRST AID COURSES APPROVED AND ACCEPTED AS EQUIVALENT TO OR EXCEEDING *AMERICAN RED CROSS* COURSE CONTENT

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#### **First Aid courses approved and accepted as “Emergency Response” or equivalent, for all River Guide and Vessel Operator Permits:**

- Advanced Backcountry First Aid/Wilderness Medicine II - Wilderness Medicine Outfitters, Elizabeth, CO (1997)
- Advanced First Aid and First Responder - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1997)
- Advanced First Aid and Wilderness Emergency Care – Rescue Dynamics, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, ME (2003)
- Advanced Wilderness Emergency Response - Canadian Institute of Safety, Search and Rescue, Alberta, Canada (1999)
- Advanced Wilderness First Aid -  
National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998)  
Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS, Lander WY (2003)  
Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2001)
- Advanced Wilderness Medicine - Wilderness Medicine Outfitters, Elizabeth, CO (1994)
- Emergency Medical Technician - EMT (1997)
- Emergency Response - American Red Cross (1997)
- Essential Wilderness First Aid for Leaders – International Wilderness First Aid Associates, Vancouver, BC, Canada (2001)
- First Responder -  
Piute County EMS, Piute County, UT (2002)  
Safety Education Consultants, Durango CO (2001)  
State of New York - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, NY (1997)  
Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL (2001)  
USDOT, Washington D.C. (2001)  
Utah Emergency Medical Training Council, Salt Lake City, UT (2001)
- Mountaineering Oriented First Aid, American Red Cross, Seattle, WA (1997)
- Occupational First Aid - Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. (1999)  
Level 3  
Level 2 (Must have a “transportation” endorsement)
- Outdoor Emergency Care - National Ski Patrol, Lakewood, CO (1999)
- Professional Guides Wilderness Responder - Wilderness Medicine of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (1998)
- Title 22 First Aid for Public Safety Personnel in California - American Red Cross (1998)
- Whitewater Advanced First Aid - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1997)
- Wilderness Emergency Response - Canadian Institute of Safety, Search and Rescue, Alberta, Canada (1999)
- Wilderness First Responder -  
Aerie School for Back Country Medicine, Missoula, MT (1999)  
Desert Mountain Medicine, Sandpoint, ID (2001)

- First Lead – Wilderness Emergency Training, Telluride, CO (2002)
- Prescott College, Prescott, AZ (1999)
- River Skills Center, Mount Shasta, CA (2000)
- University of Utah - Emergency Programs, Salt Lake City, UT (2000)
- Wilderness Emergency Resources, Boulder, CO (2001)
- Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (2000)
- Wilderness Medical Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2001)
- Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS, Lander, WY (2003)
- Wilderness/Remote First Aid –
  - National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998) (Certificate must indicate a minimum of 36 instructional hours, not including CPR or BLS)

**First Aid courses approved and accepted as “Standard” or equivalent, only for River Guide 3, 4, and Vessel Operator Permits:**

- Basic Responder, St. Mary’s Hospital, Grand Junction, CO (2001)
- Basic/Standard First Aid -
  - National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998)
  - New Zealand Mountain Safety Council Inc., New Zealand (2000)
  - Order of St. John, Auckland, New Zealand (1996)
  - Parkview Episcopal Hospital, Pueblo, CO (1994)
  - Pioneer Valley Hospital, West Valley City, UT (2001)
  - Piute County EMS, Piute County, UT (1998)
  - Prescott Fire Department, Prescott, AZ (1994)
  - Safety Quest, Cedar City, UT (2001)
  - Save-A-Heart, Salt Lake City, UT (2000)
- Community First Aid and Safety - American Red Cross (1995)
- Emergency Care First Aid - Heart Savers, Scottsdale, AZ (2000)
- Emergency First Aid in the Workplace – British Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom (2001)
- Fast Response, Berkley, CA (1998)
- Intermediate Mountain Oriented First Aid - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1994)
- Intermediate Wilderness Medicine - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1994)
- Lifeguarding with Community First Aid and Safety - American Red Cross (2002)
- Medic First Aid, Basic - Emergency Medical Planning of America, Eugene, OR (2000) (Includes American Heart Association BLS on one card)
- Occupational First Aid - Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. (1999)
  - Level 2 (Without a “transportation” endorsement)
  - Level 1
- Responding to Emergencies - American Red Cross (1997)
- Wilderness First Aid -
  - Aerie School for Back Country Medicine, Missoula, MT (2002)
  - First Lead – Wilderness Emergency Training, Telluride, CO (2002)
  - National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998) (when certificate/card indicates less than 36 instructional hours)
  - River Skills Center, Mount Shasta, CA (2000)
  - University of Utah - Emergency Programs, Salt Lake City, UT (2000)
  - Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS, Lander, WY (2003)
- Workplace Training First Aid - American Red Cross (2001)

**Notes:**

- ⇒ Unless otherwise noted above, each permit applicant or permit holder must have two cards, one for the appropriate First Aid course and one for either *American Red Cross* CPR or *American Heart Association* BLS course (as per R651-206-1(1) and R651-206-2(1)(g)).
- ⇒ Information for each First Aid course must be submitted to the Division for an acceptance review a minimum of once every ten years. Courses, which have not been reviewed within the last ten years, will be removed from the above list.
- ⇒ It is the responsibility of the course provider/sponsor to contact Utah State Parks and Recreation to request a review of their respective First Aid course. For more information, contact 801-538-7464.
- ⇒ To have a First Aid course added to the “approved and accepted” list, a minimum of the following information must be submitted to Utah State Parks and Recreation for review:
  - Title of the course;
  - Course sponsor and/or provider;
  - List of the required text book(s);
  - Course content/syllabus;
  - Successful course completion requirements, i.e., skills assessments, and minimum passing score on exam;
  - Length of course, including attendance requirements;
  - Length of original certification period and re-certification requirements; and
  - Sample course completion certificate (card) issued.